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OUTLINES.

Four men were killed and others injured in a railroad accident near Malden, Ill. —— In a collision of freight trains near Mercer, Pa., four trainmen were killed and three injured. —— Strikers waylaid non-union men near Scranton, Pa.; one man was killed and another severely injured. —— Soldiers dispersed mobs of strikers at various places in the coal regions yesterday. —— Golden Eagle hotel, in Washington, D. C., was wrecked with dynamite by Frank McKie, one of the guests, who afterwards shot and killed himself; the proprietor, Louis Brandt, and his wife were injured. ——President Roosevelt's condition continues satisfactory. —— Headquarters of the Southern Express Company have been established at Atlanta. —— Gen. Longstreet was one of President Roosevelt's callers yesterday. —— Commander McLean at Colon reports that conditions on the isthmus are such that the United States forces now there cannot be withdrawn or diminished. —— The Prairie has been ordered to Norfolk, Va., to be ready to sail with marines for Colon. —— A terrible earthquake occurred in Russian Turkestan on the 22d of August; hundreds of persons were killed. —— President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers' Union, says reports of outrages in the strike region are exaggerated. —— Colombian authorities protest against the landing of U. S. marines on the isthmus ——New York markets: Money on call was firm; cotton quiet at 9c; flour was unsettled and quiet, with prices unchanged; wheat--spot steady, No. 2 red 73¾c.; corn—spot quiet, No.2 77c.; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 49½@50c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 25.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.37.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains are reported in the central and eastern sections with heavy showers in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisian. The temperature changes are unimportant.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday, except rain on the coast; Saturday fair; fresh southeast to south winds.

Port Almanac---September 26.

Sun Rises	5.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.53 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 04 M.
High Water at Southport	3.20 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.50 P. M.

So far there are only about twenty-five candidates for the job that Mr. Henderson declined, but all the outlying precincts haven't been heard from yet.

Chas. Schwab does not believe in college education for business men, but Emil Zola goes him several better, for he doesn't believe "in school education" at all. He thinks every scholar ought to be his own teacher.

A Western farmer who wanted "a cheap fire escape" sent $2 to a fellow who advertised one, and got in return a twenty five cent Bible. He got red hot right away, and it took several days for him to cool.

And the pension roll keeps a stretchin'. On June 30th it contained 999,446 names. Since then 2,000 have been added, putting it above the million mark. But this is "a billion dollar country," and the pension attorney is "in the swim."

S. F. Rockefeller, a cousin of John D., the Standard Oil boss, is a candidate for the Legislature in Kansas, and promises his constituents that if elected he will drive Cousin John's Trust out of the State if they have to come down to tallow dips.

A Republican contemporary remarks that "it doesn't look as if there would be trouble to get a Speaker to take Mr. Henderson's place." No. There are lots of patriots in the Republican party—when the salary and perquisites are large enough to attract attention.

King Leopold, of Belgium, is the top rung brute of Europe. He drove his daughter Stephanie out of the room in which her mother lay dead because she married a man she loved instead of the fellow he had picked out for her. And then he had the audacity to spend a half hour in prayer at the bier of his dead wife.

The town of Bridgeton, N. J., has an anti-swear ordinance which taxes swears, the amount to be assessed by the magistrates. Recently a woman who ventilated her views about her neighbors resorted to the swear lexicon so largely that her opinion cost her $15.30—15 cents a swear.

NEWS OF RIVER FRONT AS GATHERED YESTERDAY.

Cotton Took a Tumble and Spirits Went Up—River Shipping Tied Up—One Sailing Vessel Only in Port.

Cotton receipts yesterday were 4,724 bales. The local market was off an eighth and quiet.

Spirits turpentine continues to soar in price. Yesterday there were sales of machine made casks on the Exchange at 47 cents. The receipts continue about as usual.

Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. had a force of workmen yesterday removing the brick from under their collapsed shed on the wharf. Many of the brick went overboard, but most of them will be recovered.

River shipping is still tied up in the Cape Fear. The steamer *Hawes* has not moved a wheel in over a week here; the *Highlander* is at Elizabethtown, bound to Wilmington, and the *Hurt* is undergoing extensive repairs at Fayetteville. All the delay is on account of the very low water in the Cape Fear.

"I have been trading at this port off and on for twelve years," said Capt. Sawyer, of the schooner *Fred B. Balano*, which is now receiving a cargo here, "and I never saw a time before when my vessel was the only sailing craft in port." It is a fact, but singular nevertheless, that it is as Capt. Sawyer says. The *Balano* is the only pebble on the beach, figuratively speaking.

SHREWD NEGRO SWINDLERS.

Borrowed Country Darkey's Horse and Cart and Secured a Loan on It.

Charles McCullough and William Foy, both colored, were lodged in jail by Constable Sheehan yesterday, charged with false pretence.

Some time ago they went to an attorney of the Wilmington bar and made application for a loan of some twelve or fifteen dollars. The attorney told the negroes he was not in the money-lending business but if they had good collateral he would not mind letting them have the amount at a nominal rate of interest. They said they had a mule and cart and would give a mortgage on the same for security, if it was acceptable. Of course it was and the papers were drawn up and signed, but the attorney insisted on seeing the property. The negroes were undaunted at this demand as the money was so nearly in sight and they hastened off, borrowed a mule and cart from a country darkey, drove up, received the money and departed.

Yesterday the attorney who had been buncoed wanted to foreclose but found the negroes had never owned a mule and cart. He then had them jailed for false pretence and a preliminary examination will be given them in Justice Fowler's court at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

HANDSOME SIDEWALKS BEING LAID.

Seventh, Between Chesnut and Walnut Streets, and in Southern Section.

There is no better sign of a city's progressiveness than the care bestowed by a people upon their homes.

Just now a number of very fine sidewalks are being laid by residents on several streets, and the indications are very bright for more of this kind of work during the Fall and Winter months. Mr. W. E. Perdew and others living on the west side of Seventh, between Chesnut and Walnut streets, have the brick on the grounds for a very handsome sidewalk, which will extend about two-thirds the length of the block.

Concrete pavements also have been put down recently on Market street in front of Hon. John D. Bellamy's residence, in front of Mr. George Rountree's house and in other of the southern sections of the city.

'Squire McEvans' Court.

It is seldom that Esquire W. McD. Evans enters the realm of magisterial jurisprudence, but when he gets into an exercise of his judicial functions as a Justice of the Peace, he usually lands somebody in jail. Yesterday Matilda Smith and Hattie Mitchell, colored residents of 'Squire McEvans' domain across the railroad, had a fight, fast and furious. He issued warrants for their incarceration and to-day at 2 o'clock P. M., he will give them a trial in his office for assault and battery. They were committed to jail without bail.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mr. Perry assures us that we may 'hello' to Wilmington by the 1st of October."

— A mammoth bill board for Forepaugh & Sells Bros.' circus is being placed around the vacant lot at Third and Princess streets.

— Two competent newspaper compositors are wanted immediately at the Star office. Satisfactory recommendations required.

— A big consignment of lumber went down to Carolina Beach yesterday for the new pavilion to be built there by Capt. Jno. W. Harper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. Braddy—Successful opening.
Murchison National Bank-Dividend.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Capital paid in $50,000.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lettuce Plants—For sale.
Wanted—Male help.

STEAMER "SANDERS."

Elaborate Launching Ceremonies Observed Yesterday at Little River, S. C.

PARTY FROM WILMINGTON.

Handsome New Steamer of Wilmington and Little River Transportation Co Christened by Miss Nellie Corbett—Big Basket Picnic.

The ceremonies attendant upon the launching of the new steamer of the Wilmington and Little River Transportation Company at Little River, S. C., yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock were every whit a success and the party of Wilmingtonians who went down on the steamer *Compton* for the event were delighted with the occasion.

Among those in the party were Mr. M. J. Corbett, Misses Nellie and Nora Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sanders, Mr. R. R. Stone, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Miss Bessie Gore, Mrs. E. C. Davis, little Miss Edith Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hanby, C. D. Foard, Will Gore, J. H. and E. L. Hinton, W. P. and J. W. Monroe, J. S. Canady, John Harriss, E. C. Hines, E. W. Manning and J. F. Ruark.

The party left the city at 4:10 o'clock yesterday morning and returned at 11:50 o'clock last night, some of them a trifle seasick, but all enthusiastic over the hospitality of Capt. W. A. Sanders, master of the *Compton*, for whom the new steamer is named.

Miss Nellie Corbett, the attractive young daughter of President M. J. Corbett, of the company owning the the vessel, christened the steamer by breaking a bottle of sparkling champagne over her bow and exclaiming as the trim little craft darted into the water: "I Christen Thee, Sanders!" She was attended at the launching as maid of honor by Miss Bessie Gore and simultaneously with the breaking of the champagne bottle the Union Jack was unfuried by Master Will Gore, the flag "Sanders" by Capt. Edgar Hinton and the Stars and Stripes by Mr. Ed. Wilson Manning. The colors floated proudly from the prow, cabin and stern of the new boat.

Following the launching ceremonies was a big basket pic-nic in an oak grove upon an elevation overlooking the harbor. People for miles around were present and the day was one that will long be remembered at Little River.

The new boat will be towed to Wilmington next week and her machinery installed. A description of her has been previously published and it is enough to say that the *Sanders* will be one of the smartest of the freight and passenger boats in these waters.

MERRY COMPANION SOCIAL CLUB.

First Annual Meeting Last Night—Dance on Thanksgiving Evening.

The Merry Companion Social Club held its first annual meeting last night and elected officers as follows:

President—Wm. Tiencken.
Vice President—P. Spooner.
Secretary—Dan Branch.
Treasurer—Geo. Tiencken.

The grand annual opening ball of the club will be given in Germania Hall on Thanksgiving evening.

Brunswick "Independents?"

Seeking to interest an alleged dissatisfied element in the Democracy of Brunswick county, it is said that the Republicans and Populists over there will attempt to give a color of independentism to their county convention which has been called for next month. When the time comes, however, remarked a well informed man yesterday, it will be seen that it is the same old crowd of Republicans, no matter under what guise they may attempt to bring themselves out for office. Circulars intended to give a shade of independentism to the convention are already being distributed.

Military Inspection Last Night.

The Wilmington Light Infantry last night passed a most creditable annual inspection by Col. T. H. Bain, of Goldsboro, Inspector General of the North Carolina State Guard. There were 53 men in rank, and the infantrymen were found in most excellent shape. Col. Bain is reported as having said that the W. L. I. appeared with nearer the maximum complement of men than any company he has inspected in the State. To-night Col. Bain will inspect the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following property transfers were noted from deeds filed for record yesterday: J. J. Wolfenden and wife, of Newbern, to H. E. Sample, of Allegheny county, Pa., tract of land containing 350 acres in Harnett township and lying along Island Creek; consideration $500. Thos. A. Smith to Ben Keel and Barbara Keel, lot on west side of Anderson, where it intersects with Moore street, 32x45 feet in size; consideration $100.

Came Up For Speaking.

The following party of Southport citizens came up to the speaking last night on the steamer *Southport*, under special charter: E. H. Cranmer, Esq., O. J. Shatto, C. Ed. Taylor, F. R. Mintz, Emory Stanley, J. A. Simmons, John Somersette, G. H. Gray, C. C. Lyon, Esq., and Robert W. Davis, Esq. The steamer returned at 11:30 o'clock last night.

SAMUEL ROLAND VICK DIED AT WYTHEVILLE.

Prominent Young Wilmingtonian Passed Away After Illness of Three Months. Remains Arrive This Evening.

The sad news of the death of Mr. Samuel Roland Vick, a highly esteemed young man of Wilmington, reached the city yesterday from Wytheville, Va., at which point he had been in a sanitarium since convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever contracted at Portsmouth, Va., about three months ago. It was while recovering from this fever that a more fatal disease attacked his constitution, and although everything known to medical science was employed to save his life he passed away at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

His brother, Mr. Alfred Waddell Vick, was with him when he died, and will accompany the remains to Wilmington, reaching here at 6 o'clock this evening. The funeral announcement will be made later. The remains will be taken upon their arrival to the residence of Mr. W. W. Hodges, Second, between Chesnut and Grace streets. It was thought at first that the remains would arrive this morning, but a train connection was missed at Petersburg, Va., causing a delay.

Deceased was about 27 years of age and was a son of the late Mr. Samuel W. Vick. He was born in Wilmington and lived here all his life until a little less than a year ago, when he went to Texas, to take an important railway position. He soon tired of the West, however, and came to Portsmouth where he took a clerical position in the general offices of the Seaboard Air Line. It was there he was taken with fever which later developed into consumption and caused his death.

Mr. Vick was a popular young man here and the news of his death cast a sad gloom over the community yesterday. For many years he was private secretary to Mr. James F. Post, secretary and treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line, and it was only with the greatest reluctance that Mr. Post gave him up to permit his going West.

Deceased is survived besides Mr. Alf. Vick by another brother, Mr. W. W. Vick, of New York, and two sisters, one of whom, Miss Mary Vick, is spending some time in Asheville for her health.

Mr. Vick was a member of Wilmington Lodge of Odd Fellows and had served both in the Wilmington Light Infantry and the old volunteer Fire Department.

BLACK PATTI'S TROUBADOURS

Sale of Seats Begins This Morning at Plummer's—Flattering Press Notice.

The sale of seats for the Black Patti Troubadours begins this morning at 7 o'clock and there is every indication of a rush. The Troubadours are here, as has been announced, next Monday, matinee and night. Of their performance in Durham last week, the *Herald* of that city says:

A better pleased audience never assembled at the Opera House that the one that greeted Black Patti last night. It was not as large as some audiences, but there was a large crowd present. The gallery was reserved for colored people and it was filled with the best people of that race. Down stairs the house was about two-thirds filled.

The presentation was a musical comedy, entitled "Darktown's Circus Day," and it was well rendered. The company is a strong one in every feauture. In addition to Black Patti, who is recognized as the best colored singer on the stage to-day there are a number of very fine voices, both male and female. The quartette seemed to be the catch of the evening, with the exception of Black Patti, and they had to respond to a number of encores. The cake walks, the slack wire equilibust, camp scene and the "Alabama Blossom," were all very fine and elicited much applause.

Taken as a whole the show is one of the best that has visited Durham in a long time.

Stabbed A Woman.

Justice Bornemann had a bad negro to deal with yesterday. His name is Louis Smith and he was before the Justice's court charged with slapping his wife, Eddie Smith. Justice Bornemann, always on the side of peace between man and wife, let the negro off upon payment of costs but he had no sooner returned home from the trial than he again set upon the woman and stabbed her with a knife over the eye. The woman fled from the house to Justice Bornemann, who immediately set out and re-captured Smith. He was placed in jail last night in default of $100 justified bond, to appear in Justice Bornemann's court this morning at 9 o'clock to answer the charge of assault with intent to kill.

Fine Horse Killed.

Messrs. Orrell & Carroll, the liverymen, lost a fine horse valued at $150 yesterday afternoon. The animal had just been shod at Quinlivan's, a short distance from the stable, and was being ridden back by a small colored boy. Just in front of the stables the horse slipped and fell, breaking a leg on a curbstone which extended above the sidewalk and necessitating his being shot. Policeman D. A. Rowan was the executioner. The animal was one of a pair of match coach horses formerly belonging to the late Col. Ed. S. Latimer.

Parents Sorely Bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Eighth and Queen streets, have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their 10-months-old son, William, which occurred yesterday morning. The funeral will be held from the family residence at 10 A. M. to-day.

THE JOINT DEBATE.

Mr. Craig and Senator Pritchard Greeted by an Immense Crowd Last Night.

IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Meeting Somewhat Tamer Than Previous Discussions, But a Triumph for the Gallant Young Democrat of the West--Will Leave To-day.

Certainly there was no evidence of a "frost" in the magnificent reception to Hon. Locke Craig last night in the Academy of Music upon the occasion of his joint debate here with Senator Pritchard, although the "icy mit" performance upon the part of Democratic friends of the other candidates was advertised as a sure thing at Wilmington.

It was raining at the hour appointed for the gathering and the weather was very threatening, but fully a thousand people were present when the curtain went up for the fourth Senatorial round between these two Western gladiators who were billed to do or to die. Nine-tenths of the audience was composed of the militant Democracy of New Hanover; not exceeding half a dozen were "independents" (with impunity the word may now be commenced without the capital letter), and the remaining small fraction was made up of the "old liners," "straight-outs," "moss backs," or whatever you choose to term them. In the galleries was a sprinkling of the brother in black, but these are no longer reckoned in New Hanover in making political equations, unless there is a return to the "halcyon days of Republicanism," so glowingly pictured by Senator Pritchard in his speech which followed.

The ladies were there in small numbers, of course, on account of the weather; they are included in the ranks of Democracy and were the subject of a very complimentary reference by Mr. Craig in the closing sentences of his brilliant effort. "God bless them," as an old veteran Democrat exclaimed when he saw their graceful forms filing in the parquet, "they are always there when the interest of Democracy is at heart."

It was a noble array of people who were present and it was splendid attention that they gave the speakers. Again it was a time of triumph for Democracy. Locke Craig was in splendid form, his eloquence and argument; his humor and pathos; his invective and exposure of Republican evils in the State swept the people with him and during his great speech there were wild bursts of applause.

His arguments again trusts was superb and he fixed upon the Republican party the fostering of the monster and there was applause, but when he touched the dark record of Republican misrule in North Carolina and laid bare this hideous sore there was applause that almost shook the very building.

His line was that as heretofore at the Senatorial meetings, but it was in more magnificent shape than before. He anticipated Pritchard's reply and left no ground for him. When he referred to the terrible condition of Wilmington prior to '98 and the city's deliverance from those conditions, he was applauded again and again.

Mr. Craig was introduced in eloquent terms by J. O. Carr, Esq., of the firm of Rountree & Carr. His speech was neat and highly complimentary to the distinguished Democratic son of the East, who now claims an adopted home in the West.

Mr. Craig spoke an hour and fifteen minutes and was followed by Senator Pritchard, who was presented in brief but very graceful manner by Assistant Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace, chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee.

Mr. Pritchard was received with some applause and this grew into a storm, when in his opening remarks he referred in most complimentary terms to Mr. Craig.

The Senator did his best, but it was as a puny effort after Craig's magnificent outburst of facts and oratory. It was a Democratic night for Wilmington, and it was so because the gallant Craig overwhelmed the apostle of Republicanism.

Senator Pritchard confined his speech almost exclusively to national issues and taunted Mr. Craig mildly about introducing the negro subject—one upon which the Senator, by the way, is evidently very sore. His opening remarks were in the nature of an attack upon the Democratic national administration under Cleveland, with a jibe at the Wilson-Gorman bill, the provisions of which he replied locally to the lumber and rice industry in this section. Not once did he apply to Mr. Craig's repeated question as to whether or not he would stand by the North Carolina constitutional amendment by which the negro was eliminated from State politics and under which the Senator claims the black man's burden should not be taken up.

Mr. Pritchard made a feeble effort to defend the terrible onslaughts made by Craig against the State Republican administration, but the flimsiness of his argument was torn to tatters in Craig's fifteen minutes rejoinder.

Correspondents who have been travelling with the candidates since the Senatorial canvass begun, say the Wilmington meeting was rather more tame than its three predecessors; that Mr. Pritchard was not so rabid as at Kinston, Smithfield and Fayetteville, and naturally Mr. Craig's "dander" was not raised to the extent it had been at other places.

On the platform last night were Chairman Geo L. Peschau, of the County Democratic Committee, who presided; Mr. C. C. Covington, Sheriff Frank H. Stedman; Col. Geo. L. Morton, Maj. W. H. Bernard, George Rountree, Esq., Mr. J. C. Stevenson, J. O Carr, Esq, and Mr. M. S. Willard; on the Republican side, Assistant Postmaster T. E. Wallace, who is also chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee; Postmaster Robert W. Davis, of Southport; Mr. R. M. Croom, of Burgaw; Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, Messrs. J. A. Arringdale, D. L. Gore, J. A. Springer, R. M. Wescott, J. W. Brooks and O. H. White, of Wilmington.

The speakers will leave this morning for Rocky Mount, where they will speak to-night and on the following day they go to Raleigh.

Mr. Craig was received by hundreds of his friends with the utmost cordiality on the streets yesterday and last night after the speaking he was given something very much akin to an ovation.

Mr. Pritchard received a number of his friends and representative business men in the parlors of The Orton between 6 and 7 o'clock yesterday evening. During the day he was taken by a party of his friends to Southport.

RECORD OF THE COURTS YESTERDAY.

Negro Boys and a Razor Befor ethe Mayor. Two Sentences to the Roads.

Two youthful colored razor artists came under the sheltering wing of the police yesterday. Frank Cooper, 9 years old, was the aggressor. He had trouble with another boy about the same age, at Sixth and Brunswick streets, and slashed him across the left shoulder, a gash about an inch long. The boy with the "razzer" was dismissed by Mayor Waddell upon condition that his mother administer a sound thrashing, which she did to the queen's taste.

About the only other case in the police court yesterday was Virgil Burns, whom Sergeant Ward arrested at Eighth and Red Cross streets, charged with being drunk and making the neighborhood hideous with his disorder. He was given a vacation of 30 days on the roads, and Superintendent Shearin took him out to the stockade in the afternoon.

Another commitment to the roads yesterday was Sarah McMillan, colored, charged in Justice Fowler's court with forcible trespass. She went up for 30 days.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. W. J. Meredith left yesterday for Crouly to spend a few days with relatives.

— Mr. G. H. Hutaff has returned from Rocky Mount after spending a few days with his brother.

— Police Sergeant Ward is on vacation this week. Officer John Martin is at the Hall in his stead.

— Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Davis and Miss Maria Walker returned yesterday morning from a pleasant trip to Washington.

— Mrs. A. M. Scales and children have returned to Greensboro after a delightful visit to the family of Col. Jno. D. Taylor.

— H. L. Stevens, C. D. Weeks and Iredell Meares, Esqs., returned yesterday morning from Raleigh, where they had been attending the Supreme Court.

— The Star had a very pleasant visit yesterday from Mr. Edward E. Britton, of the *News and Observer*, who is reporting the Craig-Pritchard debates for that paper. Mr. Britton is one of the most promising and versatile young journalists of the State.

HALF-WIT SUBMITTED TO MURDER.

Sentenced to Thirty Years in Penitentiary. The News from Raleigh.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 25.—Lorenzo Morris to-day submitted to a charge of murder in the second degree for killing Mrs. Katherine White, near Raleigh, four months ago and he was sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment. Morris is half-witted.

The Republican convention of the Fourth district met here this evening and decided to leave the nomination of a Congressional candidate against E. W. Pou, Democrat, to the Executive Committee of which Frank D. Jones, of Gulf, is chairman.

The State Treasurer charters the Bank of Union, at Monroe; capital $25,000. W. S. Blakeney, Plains, S. C., F. C. Blakeney and Shute & Sons, of Monroe, are among the largest stockholders.

Wilmington Exporting Furniture.

Capt. Lawson, of the British steamer *Gladestry*, will carry home as a souvenir of his trip to America one of the celebrated Cook-Morriss chairs. The Chief Engineer of the same steamer also invested in one of the celebrated couch beds manufactured by Oscar Smith & Son and a Fidelity felt mattress for the same. Both of the purchases were made of Parker, the live furniture man.

Mattresses for Firemen.

Mr. N. F. Parker has been awarded the contract for furnishing the mattresses for the various fire engine stations in the department. The mattresses are of the Fidelity Felt manufacture, and are the same as selected by the United States government for use in the Marine Hospital service.

To Richmond and return for the Horse Show. The Atlantic Coast Line will sell from points in Virginia and North Carolina round trip tickets at date of one fare, plus 50 cents, which inclues one admission to the Amphitheatre. Tickets will be sold October 13th to 18th, inclusive; good to October 20th, 1902.

Successful Opening!

Madame Connelly, head Milliner, and M. Braddy, Proprietor of The Paris Millinery Emporium, extends their many thanks to the visitors of their opening. We feel that it was a great success. Over one-third of the population of Wilmington attended; 113 orders taken for hats from $4.00 to $33.00 each, averaging about $10.50 each. Total $1,152. We consider that very good considering the very early season. Look out for the advertisement of our October opening. I have bought the entire line of Paris Pattern Hats (sample hats) from a large New York wholesale house; about two hundred fine Hats, worth from $3.50 to $25.00 each. We will sell them $1.87 to $9 each. Will have them by October 10th; don't buy until you see them; can save you half in the price. Our tailor-made suits for ladies will be here Oct. 1st.

Don't forget we have all shades in Shetland Floss for making fascinators. Ladies' Silk Waist 98c, $2.50, $3.50 to $3.98, Flannel Waist 60c, $1.10 and $1.25; Broadcloth Waist, Gibson style, $1.87; Mercerized Embroidered Waist 98c; Pique, fleeced lined, $1.25.

A new lot Waists arrived to-day. My Fall stock Cloaks are sold out. We are looking for more in a few days.

THE PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,
129 MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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See Our Window for the Latest Up-to-Date Styles.

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See us for your Shoe wants.

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108 NORTH FRONT STREET.

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK HAVE TO-DAY DECLARED A DIVIDEND OF 3 PER CENT. PAYABLE OCTOBER 10TH TO STOCKHOLDERS OF RECORD OF OCTOBER 1ST.

J. V. GRAINGER,
CASHIER.

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TOBACCO CROP ACROSS THE RIVER.

Brunswick Farmers Watching Wilmington's Movement for a Warehouse.

[*Southport Standard.*]

Messrs. Drew, Southerland & Co., who planted tobacco this year, have made sales and the price is satisfactory. They sold one grade of their tobacco at 16½ cents per pound and their crop of long wrappers for 27 cents, which is considered a good price.

Mr. Drew tells us that the soil in Brunswick is adapted to the growth of tobacco. It is considered by experts that a fine grade of wrappers can be grown here, and they bring fancy prices.

The enterprising firm named above gives the Brunswick county farmers an object lesson as to the possibilities of our soil, which rests with them to develop.

The agitation of the question of building a tobacco warehouse in Wilmington is watched with interest. Mr. Drew advances the idea of a warehouse at Southport. Should the farmers in the community go into the tobacco business, an expert could be secured to come here and assist them in the growth and curing of the crop.

A WORD TO THE WISE

The Morning Star Business Locals Column offers the best, cheapest and surest means of getting quick returns on advertisements for—

Help Wanted,
Situations Wanted,
Boarders Wanted,
Rooms For Rent,
Houses For Rent,
Houses For Sale,
Property For Sale,
Lost, Found,
Strayed, Stolen,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 20 cents.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Matinee and Night, Sept. 29th.

BLACK PATTI'S TROUBADOURS.

Matinee Price—50 cents.
Night Prices—35, 50, 75 cents and $1.00.
Entire lower floor reserved for whites at the matinee, and half reserved at night.

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Fruit Trees For Sale!

For sale at less than net catalogue prices about

1,000 FRUIT TREES.

From the leading Nursery in North Carolina. Will be sold in one lot, or in two lots of about 500 each.

Selections to be made from latest catalogue. Address,

"BARGAIN,"
Care The Morning Star,
Wilmington, N. C.

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Bulbs, Bulbs, Bulbs

Received to-day. Hyacinth, Crocus, Freesias, Narcissus, Tulip, and Oxalis Bulbs. They are the very best imported bulbs. Plant early and get best results.

J. H. HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy.

P. S.—New Crop Lawn Grass Seed.

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Seed Rye.

218 Bushels Seed Rye.
1,480 Bushels R. P. Oats.
9,865 Pounds New Mullets.
284 Barrels B. H. Flour.
265 Barrels Z. V. Flour.
941 Barrels W. B. C. Flour.
180 Dozen Glycerine Soap.
109 Boxes Octagon Soap.

Close cash prices.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
Wilmington, N. C.

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Printers Wanted.

Wanted, two first class compositors who have had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.

Address the
MORNING STAR,
Wilmington, N. C.

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NOTICE.

On and after September 15th we will sell balance of our Crockery at Ten Per Cent. below cost.

O. P. CAZAUX & CO.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 26.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress—Sixth District,
GILBERT B. PATTERSON,
of Robeson.
For Chief Justice of Supreme Court,
WALTER CLARK,
of Wake.
For Associate Justices,
HENRY GROVES CONNOR,
of Wilson.
PLATT D. WALKER.
of Mecklenburg.

Superior Court Judges:
Second District—R. B. Peebles, of Northampton.
Fourth District—C. M. Cooke, of Franklin.
Sixth District—W. R. Allen, of Wayne.
Eighth District—W. H. Neal, of Scotland.
Tenth District—B. F. Long, of Iredell.
Eleventh District—E. B. Jones, of Forsyth.
Thirteenth District—W. B. Council, of Watauga.
Fourteenth District—M. H. Justice, of Rutherford.
Fifteenth District—Frederick Moore, of Buncombe.
Sixteenth District—G. S. Ferguson, of Haywood.

For Solicitor:
Fifth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.
Seventh District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen.

For Corporation Commissioner,
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
of Wake.
For Supt. of Public Instruction,
JAMES Y. JOYNER,
of Guilford.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For the House—George L. Morton.
For the Senate—George H. Bellamy.

COUNTY TICKET.

Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Treasuer—H. McL. Green.
Coroner—C. D. Bell.
Surveyor—Alex P. Adrian.
Constable, Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.

SECRETARY SHAW AS A TRUST DEFENDER.

Secretary Shaw has been put upon the stump and is doing double duty, as it were, as trust defender and Secretary. He seems to be trying to rival the voluminous if not luminous Senator Beveridge as a defender of the trusts. He made a speech in Chicago last Saturday which was ostensibly a speech in advocacy of reciprocity on general lines, but was really a defence of the trusts which ship their products abroad and sell them at a lower price than they do in this country.

His defence was that some European countries pay export bounties on some of their products which are exported, and expect their exporters to sell for less in foreign countries than they do at home. We will have to take the Secretary's word for the statement that these governments "expect" their exporters to sell to foreigners for less money than they do to their own people, but whether they do or not the people of those countries do not "expect" it and clamor very loudly against it. But because other governments pay export bounties and have protective tariffs which enable the beneficiaries of those bounties and those tariffs to fleece their home purchasers, does that make it right and is that a reason why this country should pursue practically the same course, especially when our protected manufacturers admit that they can compete with those bounty-fed foreigners and seem proud of it? We here present an extract from his speech which will serve to show his line of argument and also the unfounded assumptions upon which the argument is based. He said:

For nearly a century we have struggled for commercial independence. We have builded, advanced, improved during every period when we have had a tariff for protection and our industries have gone to pieces every time and always when we have had a tariff for revenue only. Under protective policy we have built up our manufacturing interests until now our factories turn out more in value than all the shops and all the factories of any other two countries on the map, by more than three thousand million. We now have a surplus of manufactures as well as food products and the all-important question confronting us is what shall we do with it? For the more common articles of manufacture, like iron and steel and glass and the product of the loom and the spindle, we need more markets. In fact, we must have them; for if the ability of our people to consume should be materially checked either by prolonged and acrimonious tariff agitation or by failure of crops we will be confronted with a surplus and labor will again seek employment in vain. If I have made my premises clear, the conclusion is irresistible. I am not advocating opening our markets to the unrestricted trade to foreign countries. That must never be so much as thought of. I am simply making as strong an argument as I am able to formulate in favor of swapping trade privileges.

There are two broad statements in the beginning of this extract, namely, that we have invariably prospered under protective tariffs and gone to pieces every time we have tried a tariff for revenue only. Our tariffs have always given more or less protection, even the tariffs for revenue only, when the revenue required wasn't the fourth part as much as it is now. This country never made more progress than it did between 1840 and 1860 when we had a tariff for revenue only, progress both in manufacturing and in commerce. Within that period the American merchant marine grew until it was second only to that of Great Britain, with fair prospects of soon taking the lead. Then the American flag waved upon every ocean and was seen in every harbor of the world.

Because our manufactures have increased and our commerce has expanded under a protective tariff, does it follow that the protective tariff is what did that? Has the fact that besides the natural increase in population we have an inflow of immigrants from 300,000 to 500,000 annually who become consumers and also producers of necessities, has this nothing to do with it? Has the fact that most of these immigrants have gone upon the unpeopled territory and opened farms, adding to our exportable products, has this had nothing to do with it? That protection may stimulate the establishment of industries need not be disputed, but these very industries depend for prosperity upon other industries which are not protected, or if so have only a nominal protection.

We need more markets, he says. They are absolutely necessary for the continued prosperity of our protected manufacturers. We have markets the world over now. All we need do is to adopt trade privileges which will give our goods a better showing in these markets than they now have. We need more markets because, to quote him, "if the ability of our people to consume should be materially checked, either by prolonged and acrimonious tariff agitation, (how could that materially check the ability of our people to consume?) or by failure of crops, we will be confronted with a surplus and labor will again seek employment in vain."

There are two notable points in this, one of which admits that the prosperity of the manufacturers depends upon good crops, which knock out the assertion of the tariff boomers, (of whom the Secretary is one), that the prosperity of the American people including, the farmers, depends upon the protective tariff. The other is a reflection upon the business methods of our manufacturers, who do not go on producing in the face of a decreasing demand. It isn't borne out by the facts either, for our manufactures when there is a prospect of producing more than the market needs, reduce the output either by reducing the working hours, the force employed, or by temporary suspension, thus guarding against overstocking the market.

To secure these new markets, or more accurately speaking, to secure more trade in the markets we already have, the Secretary favors reciprocity, by making tariff concessions to countries which grant corresponding concessions to our products. He is right in that. But every concession of that kind is an argument for lower tariff and is that much of step in the direction of "free trade"—that awful scarecrow.

WELL DIRECTED BENEVOLENCE.

All the wealthy men in this country are not pursuing the almighty dollar, intent only on adding to their millions, and giving heed to nothing else. There are a good many who are not, a good many who take time enough to look about them to see where they can do something to help the poor and relieve the suffering, or in some other way contribute to the betterment of their fellow men. One of these and one most eminently entitled to honor for big-hearted, well directed benevolence, is Nathan Strauss, of New York, who makes the poor, the very poor, the special objects of his fatherly care.

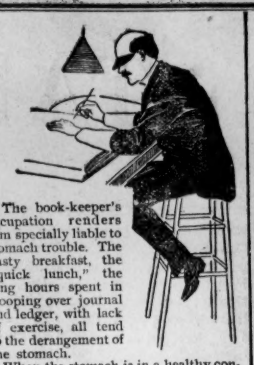
Impressed with the fact that the great mortality amongst the children of that city was mainly caused by insufficient nourishment, poor or impure milk, he established milk depots in the city, from which he supplied free of cost Pasteurized milk for children and pure milk for adults. If the parties receiving it preferred to pay for it rather than accept it as a charity he permitted them to pay one cent a bottle for it, less than one-fifth of the milkman's price. Every year has added to the number of these depots, until now he has them pretty well distributed throughout the poor districts. The following, which we clip from the Atlanta *Journal*, gives some idea of what he has done the past Summer:

During the season just closed fourteen such temporary depots were opened, in addition to the four which Mr. Strauss maintains through the year, which distributed 977,000 bottles of Pasteurized milk and milk foods, in addition to 1,000,000 glasses of milk which were consumed at the depots. Those who would not accept the milk as a gift were permitted to pay one cent a bottle for it, but the greater part of the supply was distributed free among sick children. Physicians practicing among the poor, and those of the health department, who visited the poor of the tenement districts, were supplied with coupons for free distribution wherever needed, which were honored at any of the depots. The result of the system are notable and impressive.

The greatly reduced death rate among children in New York is believed to be due largely, if not mainly, to this practical charity.

Ten years ago the death rate among this class in the borough of Manhattan was 136.1 per 1,000. For last Summer it was only 63.6, or less than half the former rate. Ten years ago there were 8,612 deaths in the Summer in an infant population of 194,214. Last year there were only 3,855 deaths in a population of 234,272. The great saving of life by the system appears when it is noted that, at the rate which obtained ten years ago, 6,814 children would have died last Summer instead of 3,855. Thumber of lives saved by the system during the last Summer alone was, therefore, nearly 3,000.

In addition to this he has established stores where flour, coffee, tea, sugar and other family necessaries are supplied at cost to those who can pay for them and free to those who cannot. And in addition to these he has established ice depots for the distribution of ice in the summer and coal depots for the distribution of coal in the winter at cost to those who can pay and free to those who cannot. He has in this noble work the co-operation of other wealthy men, who help him to bear the cost, but he is entitled to all honor for the grand work he is doing, because he gives it his personal direction and does it in a quiet way as if to avoid attracting attention. If he had been half as conspicuous in the art of killing men on the battle field as in saving life, in preventing suffering and in relieving distress he would be one of the lauded and famous "heroes" of the age.



The book-keeper's occupation renders him specially liable to stomach trouble. The hasty breakfast, the "quick lunch," the long hours spent in stooping over journal and ledger, with lack of exercise, all tend to the derangement of the stomach.

When the stomach is in a healthy condition the feeling after a meal is one of satisfaction and comfort. Whenever there is discomfort after eating it is a sign of stomach derangement or disease.

Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition perfectly and permanently. The cures effected by this medicine are almost countless.

"I have taken one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for indigestion and liver complaint," writes Mr. C. M. Wilson, of Yadkin College, Davidson Co., N. C. "Have had no bad spells since I commenced taking your medicine—in fact have not felt like the same man. Before I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I could not eat anything without awful distress, but now I can eat anything I wish without having unpleasant feelings."

Don't be fooled into trading a substance for a shadow. Any substitute offered as "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery" is a shadow of that medicine. There are cures behind every claim made for the "Discovery," which no "just as good" medicine can show.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and regulate the liver. They produce permanent benefit and do not react on the system.

THEY ENDORSED HIM.

The Republican Congressional convention—a mere formal gathering—which met in Greensboro last Monday, didn't make any nomination but obeyed orders and endorsed Lindsey Patterson, the so-called "independent," of Winston. Charley Reynolds, the boss stamp-licker in the Winston Postoffice, who is gifted with a capacious mouth, engineered the business for his friend Lindsey, and did the bossing.

When it was suggested that Mr. Patterson engage in a joint canvass with Mr. Kitchin, the Democratic nominee, Mr. Reynolds sprang to his feet and put a quietus on that by declaring that it would never do for *our* candidate to engage in anything of that kind, in which respect Charley's head was, no doubt, very level. To all intents and purposes, Mr. Patterson is, as Postmaster Reynolds expressed it *our* candidate, although he declared some time ago that he would not accept a Republican nomination. He was waiting to get the nomination of the twenty-one "independents" who met in Greensboro a short while before, and didn't want to spoil the "independent" game by first accepting a Republican nomination, although he doubtless knew that the "indorsement" would be forthcoming.

Perhaps Mr. Patterson, the "independent" can draw some distinction between a nomination and an endorsement, but under the conditions which he was nominated by the twenty-one "independents" and endorsed by Senator Pritchard's ratifying convention, we would like to have some one versed in the definition of words to explain the practical difference between a nomination and endorsement.

The endorsement is simply a part of the scheme of the Republican managers to defeat Democratic candidates, and, where they can't elect Republicans elect "independents," from whom they will expect an equivalent in some way for the support given and the services rendered.

Maybe Mrs. Mark Hanna isn't a politician and maybe she is. She is having one of her houses in Cleveland painted. A committee of the Painters' Union called at the residence to inform Senator Hanna that non-union painters were employed on that house. They didn't see the Senator, who was not at home, but they saw Mrs Hanna, who immediately proceeded to the house where the painting was being done and informed the painters that they must get Union cards or give up their job. They got the cards, and Mrs. Hanna got a resolution of thanks from the Union. She, also, at the same time, drove a spike for Mark with the Union men.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The tobacco interest in this section having outgrown the facilities afforded by the three warehouses here, local capitalists are already interesting themselves for the building of an additional warehouse and prize houses for the next season.

— Washington *Gazette*: One of the surprises of the election in Beaufort county will be the number of negroes that will vote the Democratic ticket. We have heard at least a dozen or more declare that they intended to vote this ticket, and they tell us many more than is generally supposed will follow their example.

— Reidsville *Review*: Pelham, the place where boys and girls go to marry when the old folks object, wore a very animated appearance on Sunday. Scarcely would one bevy of lads and lassies come and go before their places would be taken by a like delegation. It was a sort of kaleidoscopic scene, ever changing, but always bright and pretty. During the hours of that day five couples were married by Parson Walker.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Rocky Mount is doing a great deal this year in the way of selling bright tobacco. Never before since the establishment of the market has so much of it been brought here and sold. Not only Nash and Edgecombe, but the surrounding counties of Wilson, Halifax, Martin and Pitt are bringing their golden treasure to this market. Double sales, first begun from the necessities of things this year, are a permanent feature of the market. Last week between one and two hundred thousand dollars was paid by the tobacco buyers of Rocky Mount to the farmers and this week will foot up about as high.

— Rockingham *AngloSaxson*: The second Republican convention met, according to adjournment, in the court house last Thursday (of last week). There were an even fifty men in the hall, about twenty of whom were Democratic spectators, leaving about thirty Republicans, composed largely of Federal office holders. It was called to order by Chairman Smith, who announced that the purpose of the meeting was to nominate a county ticket, and declared nominations in order. Marshal H. C. Dockery arose at this juncture, and reading from a written motion, moved that the matter of nominations be referred to the executive committee, with instructions to put out a ticket not later than the 4th of October, to the end that "every man who is opposed to the giant enemy of this country, the Democratic party, will have a good, clean ticket to vote for." There was no discussion of his motion, and it was adopted by a light vote in the affirmative and none in the negative. A motion to adjourn sine die was then put and carried, the chairman (ex-Sheriff Smith) remarking as he put the motion that they appeared to be "marching up the hill and down again."

TWINKLINGS.

— Assistant—Here's an account of a deaf mute's funeral service all in sign language. How'll I head it? Editor—Call it a quiet affair.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Oh, Maggie, if I could only make myself believe dat he loves me for myself, an' not because me mudder keeps er fruit stand!"—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "Whatever else they may say about Scriblem, he at least writes clean verse." "For instance?" "Well, did you ever read his soap ads in the street cars?"—*Life.*

—"They caught a man robbing the public library till in a New England town." "How did they punish him?" "Made him read all the historical novels."—*Punch.*

—Benham—You need't be particular about your dress; where we are going people won't notice what you have on. Mrs. Benham—Then we won't go; I won't associate with such people.—*New York Times.*

— "I often see the foreign papers alluding to 'floating debts,'" said the Grand Vizier. "What is a 'floating debt?'" "My navy!" groaned the Sultan of Turkey—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "And what brought you to this?" asked the good man who was passing through the police station. "De hurry-up wagon," replied the tough boy behind the bars; "did yer t'nk I come in a tally-ho wit somebody on top tootin' a horn?"—*Chicago Record Herald.*

— "He had a job as noight watchman from 10 to 6, but 'twas too hard on 'im." "Shure, thim hours is short enough for anny wan." "Thot's the throuble. They wor too short. He sez he'd hardly git to slape before he was waked up again."—*Life.*

— Miss Cutting—I think you will become quite a distinguished man if you live long enough. Softleigh—Thanks, awfully, doncher know. By the way, what do you—aw—think I will be distinguished for? Miss Cutting—Longevity.—*Chicago News.*

—— The President's discovery that the Trusts cannot be deprived of the benefits of the protective tariff without damaging their smaller competitors, is worthy of the agricultural genuis who feared to injure his corn by rooting out the weeds. The little competitor who is helped by having the Trusts that are killing him made still stronger, is one of the rarest products of the Presidental imagination.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50 cents.

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Complete Treatment FOR EVERY Humour

Price $1.00

CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA OINTMENT, to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS, to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET of these great skin curatives is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, crusted, scaly, and pimply skin, scalp, and blood humours, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

Millions of People

USE CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS (Chocolate Coated) are a new, tasteless, odorless, economical substitute for the celebrated liquid CUTICURA RESOLVENT, as well as for all other blood purifiers and humour cures. In screw-cap vials, containing 60 doses, price 25c.

Sold throughout the world. SOAP, 25c.; OINTMENT, 50c.; PILLS, 25c. British Depot: 27-28, Charterhouse Sq., London. French Depot: 5 Rue de la Paix, Paris. Portuguese Depot: 13 Rue Vivienne, Lisbon. POTTER DRUG & CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If somebody will show the Republican party how it can reform the tariff without curtailing trusts campaign contributions it might be willing to tackle the job.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— A goodly number of Mr. Henderson's constituents are not very particular as to the brand of poison to the administered to trusts just so it has a dead shot. They would as soon have the free trade brand as any other. — *Richmond Times, Dem.*

—— England is again brow-beating Venezuela, having seized an island and claimed by the latter. Of course there comes from London the balmy assurance that there is really no doubt as to England's title. That assurance is always forthcoming when England gets ready to do a bit of land-grabbing. It is significant, however, that a time was chosen for this action when Venezuela is suffering from a hopeless muddle in her internal affairs.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

Why Fire Makes Us Blush.

When one stands before a hot fire, the face becomes red, as we all know. This result is the effect of the action of radiated heat on the nerves controlling the small blood vessels of the skin. These tiny vessels are normally in a state of moderate contraction. Under exposure to heat they relax and become distended with blood. The same process, under the mysterious connection of the vasomotor nerve system with mental impressions, produces ordinary blushing. In regard to exposure to direct heat the reddening of the skin, together with the uncomfortably warm feeling accompanying it, may be looked upon as one of the useful little "danger signals" with which we are surrounded.

Persons who from any cause have lost their susceptibility, as is the case in some forms of paralysis, may expose a limb to heat until serious injury results. The reason that the face chiefly flushes is that, in the ordinary position near a fire, it is most directly exposed to the rays of heat, while most of the body is shielded by clothing; that the nerves of the face are particularly sensitive in this respect and that the skin there is more abundantly furnished with blood vessels.

A Really Poor Author.

When Dr. Johnson was a resident of Grub street, he made the acquaintance of a poet named Samuel Boyse, whose poem on the Deity and other works had earned him high praise. Boyse could not go abroad to seek work because his clothes were in pawn, so he lay abed with his arms thrust through two holes in the insective blanket, which was the only covering, writing and starving. Johnson raised enough money to get his clothes for him, but two days later Boyse was in bed again, eating a stew of beef and mushrooms purchased by the repawning of his suit. "I might as well eat while I may," he said, "for I must some day starve, whether I will or not."

PRICE STILL BULLISH ON COTTON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The price of cotton futures in New York has declined about 20 points from the highest figures touched. The value of spot cotton in the South has been but little affected in consequence, and I again advise holders of actual cotton not to be disturbed into sacrificing their property because the bears have been able to magnify the importance of tight money in Wall street so as to work upon the fears of a few holders of paper contracts in New York. The facts justify much higher prices for cotton, and I am as confident as ever that they will be realized.

THEODORE H. PRICE.

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DUCRO'S Alimentary ELIXIR

Is highly recommended as a remedy for lung diseases and as a preventive for typhoid, malarial and all kinds of fevers

Agents, E. Fougera & Co., New York

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 47c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	64
Rosin	309
Tar	108
Crude turpentine	47

Receipts same day last year—76 casks spirits turpentine, 343 barrels rosin, 353 barrels tar, 55 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6	cts. per lb
Good ordinary	7½	" "
Low middling	8	" "
Middling	8⅝	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—4,724 bales; same day last year, 1,624.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm; 77½@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Money on call firm; transactions were at 5@32 per cent., closing offered at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 485.50 for demand and 482.125@482.25 for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 486@486½. Commercial bills 481¾@482. Bar silver 51½. Mexican dollars 40¼. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 109½; U.S. refunding 3's, coupon, 110; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 137; do. coupon, 137; U S 4's, old, registered, 110¾, do. coupon, 111¾; U. S. 5's registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 119. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 110¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 52¾; Manhattan L 136¼; New York Central 169; Reading 67¾; do. 1st preferred 86; do. 2nd preferred 76½; St. Paul 193¾; do. pref'd, 197½; Southern Railway 38¼; do. pref'd 95¾; Amalgamated Copper 65⅝; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 104⅝; Sugar 127¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 66¼; U. S. Leather 14¼; do. pref'd, 89; Western Union 93¾; U. S. Steel 40¾; do. preferred 89¾; Nat'l R. R. of Mexico 19½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 67¾; do. preferred, 129; Standard Oil, 650 @660.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 31½@31¾; do. preferred, 50½@51¼; bonds, fours, 87@87½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm at 49½@50c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 25.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 25.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 47c; receipts 799 casks; sales 200 casks; exports 96 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,444 barrels; sales 1,850 barrels; exports 400 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25, E, $1 32½; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 65; I, $1 85; K $2 45; M, $2 95; N, $3 40; W G, $3 65; W W, $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The cotton market opened firm, with prices five to six points higher in sympathy with strong Liverpool cables and on reports of crops damaged by heavy rains over the central and portions of the eastern belt. Shorts and the local bull crowd bought on the opening, but the commission houses seemed to be abundantly supplied with selling orders. Following the call the whole list eased off quite sharply under pressure of public long cotton and a withdrawal of clique support. The later cables from Liverpool proved to be very disappointing and Europe became a large seller here. New Orleans and the West offered the Winter months quite freely, and the commission houses continued to sell scattering accounts of December, January and March. The private crop reports averaged up bearishly, but were offset by heavy receipts and easier spot cotton markets. The investment element was disturbed by the weakness in the stock market, and fear of tight money again. All through the late session the market displayed underlying weakness and prices continued to settle slowly, January working down to 8.66 and March to 8.43. Rumors that the Wall street bull combination were selling out did not help matters in the opinion of nervous longs even though these stories were flatly denied by parties in a position to know. The market was finally barely steady with prices net eight to ten points lower. Total sales were estimated at 350,000 bales well distributed through the list. January and March kept about twenty-five points apart all day with further switches made on that basis.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Cotton quiet at 9c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 5,381 bales; stock 20,023 bales

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 575 bales.

Futures market opened firm: September 8.60, October 8.67, November 8.67, December 8 74, January 8.78, February 8.57, March 8.56, April 8.56, May 8.57.

Futures closed barely steady: September 7.67, October 8.55, November 8.57, December 8.63, January 8.68, February 8.44, March 8.44, April 8.43, May 8.44.

Total to-day—Net receipts 48,504 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,050 bales; exports to the Continent 4,792 bales; stock 374,004 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 221,044 bales; exports to Great Britain 43,943 bales; exports to France 13,499 bales; exports to the Continent 53,847 bales.

Total since September 1st Net receipts 674,140 bales; exports to Great Britain 133,154 bales; exports to France 38,867 bales; exports to the Continent 206,531 bales.

Sept. 25.—Galveston, quoted easy at 8¼c, net receipts 13,479 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¼, net receipts 3,281 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 9c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 4,734 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 8,737 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8 7-16c, net receipts 7,345 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8 5-16c, net receipts 1,878 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¾, net receipts 2,869 bales; Augusta, easy at 8 7-16c, net receipts 2,948 bales; Charleston, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 4,470 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Flour was unsettled and quiet, with prices unchanged. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 73¼c. Options—After a steady opening wheat turned firm to-day and led by a sharp jump in September at Chicago, advanced until midday, when unloading caused a setback. The afternoon market was dull and barely steady, affected by poor export demand, large interior arrivals and a break in corn, closing ½@¾c net higher. The sales included: May closed 74⅜c; September closed 75½; December 73¼c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 77c. Options market opened firm and advanced on rains, light receipts, more adverse crop news higher cables and covering. Subsequent reactions occurred, however, through unloading operations and September closed 1c down, although December was ¾c higher. Sales were: January closed 49⅛@; May closed 46; September closed 66⅛@; December closed 51¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 33c. Options market, after early firmness, followed the course of other markets. Lard dull; refined firm. Pork firm. Rice firm. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 8-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@11c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; refined firm. Eggs steady to firm; State and Pennsylvania, best, 23@24c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand picked 5¼@5½c; domestic 3½@5¾. Potatoes steady; Long Island $1 65@1 75; South Jersey sweets $2 00@2 50; Jerseys $1 50@1 65; New York, per 180 lbs., $1 50@1 75. Butter slightly firmer; extra creamery 22½c; State dairy 16½@21½c. Cheese was firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy 11¼c; small white 11¼c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island per 100 $2 50. Tallow firm. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 15c. Cotton seed oil was steady, at old figures. Quotations were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 29@30c; prime summer yellow 40@41c; off summer yellow 40c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 46c; prime meal $27 00@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, September 25.—Shorts in September wheat were given another scare to-day on the Board of Trade and as a result that commodity advanced 4½c, closing at the high point. December wheat closed ½c higher. December corn and oats were each ½c higher, while provisions closed firm, unchanged to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Cash prices: Flour quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72@76c; No. 3 spring 66@73c; No. 2 red 80@84c. Corn—No. 2, 61½@62¼c; No. 2 yellow 61½@62½c. Oats—No. 2 27c; No. 2 white 35c; No. 3 white 30½@34½. Rye—No. 2 50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 60@16 70. Lard, 10 lbs., $11 60@11 75. Short rib sides, loose, $11 13½@11 15. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 25@9 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 12½@11 37½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 80, 84¾, 80, 84½c; December 69½@69¾, 69¾, 68¾, 69¼@69¾c; May 70¼@70¾, 70¾, 70, 70¼c. Corn—No. 2 September 62¼@62½, 62¼, 61, 61¼c; December 45¾@46, 46¾@46¼, 45½, 45¾@46c; May 41¼@41¾, 41¾, 41, 41¼c. Oats—No. 2 September, old, 27, 27, 26¾, 26¾c; do. new, 32¾, 33¾, 32½, 33¼c; December, new, 31¼@31¾, 31¾, 31½, 31¾; May 31¾, 32, 31¾, 31¾@32c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $16 80, 16 80, 16 50, 16 72½; October $16 80, 16 82½, 16 50, 16 75; January $15 30, 15 40, 15 15, 15 40; May $14 30, 14 35, 14 20, 14 35. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $11 70, 11 70, 11 70, 11 70; October $10 00, 10 05, 10 00, 10 02½; January $8 72½, 8 85, 8 72½, 8 77½; May $8 17½, 8 17¾, 8 10, 8 1. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $11 25, 11 25, 11 25, 11 25; October 10 95, 11 13¾, 10 95, 11 10; January $8 12½, 8 20, 8 07½, 8 20.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 25.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices 1-32d higher; American middling fair 5 5-16d; good middling 5 3-32d; middling 5d; low middling 4 29-32d; good ordinary 4 25-32d; ordinary 4 21-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,200 bales American. Receipts 12,000 bales, including 11,700 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed easy; American middling (g o c) September 4 52-64@4 53-64d seller; September and October 4 35-64d seller; October and November 4 40-64@4 41-64d seller; November and December 4 39-64d seller; December and January 4 38-64d seller; January and February 4 37-64@4 38-64d seller; February and March 4 37-64d seller; March and April 4 36-64@4 37-64d seller; April and May 4 36-64@4 37-64d seller; May and June 4 36-64@4 37-64d seller.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 26

STEAMSHIPS.

Haslingden, (Br) 1,220 tons, Willis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
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Haxby, (Br) 2,252 tons, Upperton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Vauxhall Bridge, (Br) 2,178 tons, Reeder, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
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C. C. Railroad—485 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—130 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3,683 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 90 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—427 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 79 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—12 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Applewhite's Flat—31 barrels rosin.

Larkins' Flat—27 barrels tar, 22 barrels rosin.

Schr. Leah—5 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

Total—4,724 bales cotton, 64 casks spirits turpentine, 309 barrels rosin, 108 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

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105 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business Sept. 15th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	1 00	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Safety Deposit Boxes	1 00	Deposits	905,053 04
Real estate	1,000 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	50,147 13
Loans	865,098 86		
Cash on hand and due from banks	111,995 51		
	$980,306 17		$980,306 17

Comparative Statement.

	Sept., 1901.	Sept., 1902.
Deposits	$761,821 98	$905,053 04
Net Profits	33,847 96	50,147 13

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
sep 20 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business September 15th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 387,027 48	Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	190 90	Profits (net)	9,236 66
Cash on hand and in Banks	19,394 84	Deposits	367,386 16
Total	$ 406,622 22	Total	$ 406,622 22

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Deposits.	Loans and Discounts.
September 15th 1900	$128,982 33	$154,806 50
September 15th, 1901	284,298 11	312,860 18
September 15th 1902	367,386 16	387,027 48

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
sep 21 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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A Postponed Holdup . . .

By EDWIN J. WEBSTER

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Jack Coyle was discontented. The temperature was 100 in the shade, and there is very little shade in southern Arizona. The sun would not set for an hour. It would be four hours more before the Overland express was due. So Jack vented his discontent on his partner, Dan Driscoll, the only person in sight.

"Nice work, this," grumbled Jack; "bring a man out here five hours before the train is due and bake him to death. There ought to be half a dozen men for the job anyway," he added querulously.

"That's right," retorted Dan, trying to creep deeper into the shadow cast by the scanty bushes lining the railroad track; find fault because I didn't advertise in the papers, 'Help Wanted For a Holdup.' I suppose you think robbing the Overland express is a sort of pink tea and that there ought to be some one waiting for us with parasols and lemonade. Had we stayed in town much longer, the sheriff would have realized the particular sort of picnic we were planning and provided neckties for a different kind of social function. That's right—jump up and throw things around. If that dynamite is in the way, just kick it."

But Jack, standing so he was concealed, was staring toward the southeast, where what seemed to be slowly moving specks were visible.

"'Paches!" he said briefly. "'Paches on the warpath! Pass up the glass."

What Jack saw through the glass seemed to interest him greatly. When he had finished his inspection, his face had a queer look.

"They're coming back from a raid; got some white women prisoners."

The two men stared at each other. Both were desperadoes with almost every offense in the criminal calendar to their discredit. At present they were waiting for the Overland express. The rifles and an innocent looking package which contained dynamite showed what they intended to do when the express arrived. But the worst of western outlaws generally has a decided vein of chivalry where a woman is in danger, and when only two men plan to hold up an express train they are not wanting in courage.

"There's thirty or forty of them. I wish we had more of the boys along," observed Jack. But there wasn't much hesitation in his tones.

"Once I went north with the Texas rangers on a 'Pache trail," said Dan, apparently apropos of nothing in particular; "ran across the bodies of some white women they had captured. Most of them were dead. One was alive, but too weak to tell what they had done. We could see, though."

DAN RAN FORWARD AND HURLED THE DYNAMITE.

"We can't do anything until dark," answered Jack thoughtfully. "Then we can follow the trail. They are riding sort of in this direction, so we will be able to make it. They'll probably camp for the night. If we can creep up and stampede 'em, all right; if we can't, we'll have to take our chances, but we want to be sure to keep a last bullet in our guns for ourselves in case things go wrong."

As soon as it grew dark the horses were led up from the little gully in which they had been hidden. The girths were drawn tight, and a moment later the white men were galloping in a direction that would cross the Indian trail. They soon struck it, and even in the night it was easy for the experienced plainsmen to follow the track left by so large a troop. After two hours of hard riding Dan Driscoll suddenly slowed up.

"There's the light," he said to Jack. "They must have felt pretty safe from pursuit to start a campfire. We'll have to leave the horses here. An Indian would hear the galloping long before we got in rifle shot."

The horses were hobbled, and silently Dan and Jack proceeded on foot toward the Indian camp. The odds against them were desperate. They had no definite plan of action and little hope of escaping with their lives. But of course it would not do to leave white women to death by torture without an attempt to save them. When within a hundred yards of the camp, Jack lifted his rifle. The dim light from the smoldering fire showed the reclining forms of the Apaches, with two who had been assigned as sentinels sitting upright, every sense alert.

"We'd better begin firing," whispered Jack. "A 'Pache has eyes and ears like a cat, and they'll spot us soon. If we fire fast, maybe they will think there's a party and run."

But Dan Driscoll, who had been looking intently at the campfire, laid a restraining hand on his partner's arm, for into the brain of Dan had flashed a plan, full of danger, but promising complete success if well carried out.

"I can't see the women," murmured Dan. "They must be tied to one side. There's no use shooting. The reds will scatter out of the light of the fire. They'll know from the flashes there ain't but two of us, and they'll just pick us off. Now listen. I've got the dynamite in my pocket. If we can creep up near enough to toss it in the fire, those red devils will go to their own place in detachments. The women are too far off to be hurt by the explosion, and it probably won't harm us. It's a big risk, but our only chance."

Inch by inch Dan and his partner crawled toward the camp. A few yards more and it would be time to throw the dynamite. Then some almost imperceptible noise aroused the suspicions of one of the sentinels. He sprang to his feet and peered into the night. The white men lay motionless, holding their breath. But they could not deceive the trained eyesight of the Apache, who fired at the spot where he had dimly discerned the crawling bodies.

Then brave after brave leaped to his feet, snatching his rifle. Dan ran forward and hurled the dynamite. The distance was too great. It struck the sand, failed to explode and rolled a few feet, where it lay dimly visible in the glow from the campfire. Dan groaned. Now the Indians would scatter, he and Jack would be killed, and the women—but he didn't want to think of that.

But Jack Coyle, his rifle at his shoulder, was taking careful aim—not at any of the Apaches, but at a little package which lay unnoticed in front of the fire, and as Dan turned with a curse to ask the reason for his partner's slowness in shooting Jack pulled the trigger.

An explosion which seemed to shake the desert, a glare of white flame, then silence. The campfire was gone, but far out on the plains could be seen scattered brands. Jack had fallen on his face as he fired. Dan had been knocked down by the explosion. As they picked themselves up they could hear the neighing of the frightened horses and the cries of the women. Both had been too distant to be harmed. But no noise came from the spot where a second before had stood the group of Apache warriors.

"There wasn't a man more than thirty feet from the fire," said Jack, with a little awe in his voice, "and there was dynamite enough in that package to blow up a town."

"There's no use sentimenting over a lot of dead 'Paches," answered Dan in businesslike tones. "That shot of yours saved the outfit. The thing to do now is to hustle out the horses and get the women back to town. There'll be a lot of people mighty glad to see 'em."

Far off to the west shone a glow which seemed to be reflected from some rapidly moving object. Jack Coyle pointed at it.

"There goes the Overland. Well, if we didn't use the dynamite quite the way we meant to it came in pretty handy."

Responsive.

There was at least one responsive hearer in the crowded little church in an English village, and it happened this way:

Guests had arrived unexpectedly at the country parsonage on Sunday morning.

The weekly supply of butter had run short, so the hospitable host dispatched old Joe, the handy man, to his neighbor, Mr. Paul, whose dairy always boasted a surplus. The parson proceeded to church with his well prepared sermon on some of the deep sayings of the great apostle and was well under way with it when old Joe, returning empty handed, concluded he would quietly slip in and hear his master preach.

Just as he entered the preacher leaned over the pulpit, stretched forth his hand with a most impressive interrogation in voice and manner and called out, "And what did Paul say?" Distinctly sounded through the church old Joe's reply:

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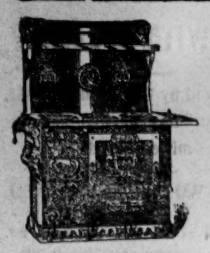

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Every department has had its full share of new and pretty things and we have kept a watchful eye on the prices to keep them within the limits of all. We claim to be good up-to-date merchants, looking after the interests of our customers in every particular, and I am glad to say our trade is better this year than ever before at this season.

In dress goods and domestic goods, clothing, shoes, carpets and matting, crockery, trunks and millinery, we want your Fall business. Our large stock of goods is a wonder to many people and they want to know what we expect to do with the goods, but we know we have to replenish every day and you know we want to sell goods. And you remember the old saying, "do unto others as you would have them do unto you," is a true maxim—and now for full supplies in every line, we ask you to give us a look before buying.

In our dress goods stock, which we challenge comparison in quantity, styles and prices, by any firm in North Carolina, is at your service, and subject to your order.

We have just received this week a large quantity of all colors in 54-inch broadcloths, which we think is the best quality on the market, and we will sell them for 98c per yard; 50 pieces fine Venetian cloths for 40, 45 and 50c per yard; 25 pieces fancy flannel waistings at 25c up to 75c per yard.

A nice line of new up-to-date stripes and pin checks in suitings, all wool, 54 inches wide, which we mean to sell at $1; the best quality F. F. black cashmere, worth 35c, our price 25c a yard; F. black cashmere, worth 25c, our price 20c a yard.

Splendid Twin Sea Island sheeting in remnants at 4½c; Rockingham sheeting at 5c.

Three pieces very fine 54-inch all wool ladies' suitings, reversible, needs no lining, worth $1.25, our special job price 50c a yard.

See our Men and Boys' Clothing Department—In this department we claim to have a greater variety of suits and more dollars invested in men and boys' clothing than any house in the city; we have two first class salesmen, with others to call in to help when needed, that give our clothing stock their entire attention. In this department we do a one price business and we keep the latest and most up-to-date styles in the market; we have thousands of suits to show you, running in price from 69c in boys' well made two-piece suits up to $5. A splendid all wool suit from $2 to $3.50; our youths' three-piece long pants suits from $2.25 to $7.50; fine all wool suits from $3.75 to $6.

In new suits we have every grade. A black worsted suit as low as $1.98. A fine black Yorkshire mills all wool cheviot, that is cheap at $7.50, some men ask $10 for this suit, our price is $5.

A full line of beautiful worsted suits in fall and winter weight from $5 to $12.50. We handle a full line of underwear for men and women, girls and boys, all sizes and all grades.

Ladies' bleached vests, with long sleeves, 15cts.

Heavy vests and pants to match, 23cts. Men's heavy fleeced shirts and pants, 35cts. each, regular 50c grade.

These cool nights call for Blankets; we have plenty of them at 50cts a pair and up, the best N. C. wool, at $4.75 a pair.

A special drive in 11-4 mixed wool Blankets at $1.98; 10-4 at $1.75.

Our millinery department is simply loaded down with goods. Miss Alma Brown has returned from her trip where she spent three weeks in the Northern markets, where she selected the newest and prettiest things for our millinery customers.

We are glad to serve you by mail or in person and will endeavor to give you best of attention and lowest prices.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR.

sep 21 tf

COAL, COAL, COAL.

We are prepared to offer to the public Domestic Lump Coal in any quantity at the following prices:

VIRGINIA LUMP $4.25 per ton.
RED JACKET LUMP AND EGG $5.50 per ton
TENNESSEE SPLINT $6.00 per ton.

Also have on hand Oak, Ash, Pine and Lightwood.
Satisfaction and prices guaranteed to meet all competition.
Boll 'Phone No. 645. Inter-State No. 72.
Ring us up when in need of fuel.

The Coal, Cement and Supply Co.,

sep 21 tf 214 South Front Street.

October 1st Is Coming!

And you better purchase one or more of those

Leather Seat Rockers,

Oak or Mahogany Finish at $1.50.

Iron Beds With Rails at Cost.

See us and we will make prices O. K.

THE SNEED CO.,

sep 19 tf Second and Market Streets.

STATEMET OF CONDITION

Atlantic National Bank.

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business September 15th, 1902. (Organized 1892.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 991,101 22	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds	280,966 43	Surplus and profits	146,192 38
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash in Vault and in other Banks	349,699 82	Deposits	1,285,468 40
	$1,651,769 78		$1,651,769 78

The assets of the Atlantic National Bank are larger than any other Bank in North Carolina. sep 21 tf

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS)

BLACK SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 18, 1901.

Rev. J. W. Berry (of Arkansas Methodist Conference, writes:) "Enclosed find fifty cents for which please mail me two packages of "TEETHINA." We wonder how we have raised children without it. The other day a lady in Missouri sent us a package and it came at a most opportune time; our babe was in a serious condition; his bowels had been in bad condition for days, and nothing that we gave did any good; the second dose of "TEETHINA" gave perfect relief and he has had no further trouble. Other members of the family have used it and every dose has been a perfect success.

For sale by all good Druggists. R. R. BELLAMY can supply the trade with TEETHINA at Dr. Moffett's prices. je 3 1y

FLORIDA WEST INDIA SHORT LINE
VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS
DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE
Between New York, Tampa Atlanta, New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect April 13.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:20 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.18 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	8.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.25 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.33 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.35 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 5.05 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of D. L. Gore vs. George T. Johnson, et al., the undersigned will expose for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the Court House, of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1902, at 12 o'clock M., the following described pieces or parcels of land, to-wit: 1st tract: Beginning at W. Ritter's northeast corner, on the Duplin road, and runs thence with said Ritter's line south 83 degrees and 45 minutes west 1,749 feet to his his northwest corner, thence with Ritter's west line south 30 degrees east 449 and ½ feet to Chadwick's northern line, thence south 83 degrees and 45 minutes west with said Chadwick's line to the rice fields 2,674 feet; thence northwardly with the edge of the rice field 659 feet, to a stake; thence north 83 degrees and 45 minutes 4,660 feet, to the Duplin road; thence south 30 minutes east, with said road 215 feet, to the beginning, containing 50 and 31-100 acres, more or less. 2nd tract: Bounded on the northwest and south by the lands of W. F. Potter, formerly S. M. West land; beginning on the Duplin road at a stake at a corner of said Potter's, formerly West's line, running with his line south 82 degrees west 106 poles; thence Potter's line, formerly West's line, southwardly 25 poles; thence another line, West's formerly, now Potter's, north 82 degrees east 106 poles, to the main road; thence north, with said road, to the beginning, containing 17 acres.

This 29th day of August, 1902.

A. R. DUNNING, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, E. K. BRYAN, Attorneys. au 31 t d s

Consolidated Railways, LIGHT AND POWER CO.

SUBURBAN LINE.

Leave Front and Princess streets daily, except Sunday, every hour from 7.00 a. m. to 10.00 p. m.

SUNDAY.

Every hour from 9.00 a. m. to 2.00 p. m. Every half hour from 2.00 p. m. to 9.00 p. m. Last car 10.00 p. m.

LEAVE OCEAN VIEW.

Daily except Sunday; every hour from 7.45 a. m. to 10.45 p. m. Saturday last car—Midnight.

SUNDAY.

Every hour from 9.45 a. m. to 2.45 p. m. Every half hour from 2.45 p. m. to 9.45 p. m. Last car 10.45 p. m.

FREIGHT CAR.

Freight car leaves Ninth and Orange streets depot daily, except Sunday, at 10.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. Leaving Ocean View 12.15 p. m. and 6.15 p. m.

CITY LINE.

Leave Front and Princess streets daily, except Sunday, every ten minutes from 7.30 a. m. to midnight.

SUNDAY.

Every ten minutes from 8.30 a. m. to midnight.

S. A. L. CAR.

Leave Fourth and Brunswick streets daily every ten minutes from 11.55 a m to 12.05 p m and from 2.35 p m to 2.55 p m.

CEMETERY CARS.

Leave Tenth and Princess streets on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday every ten minutes from 2.05 p m to 7.05 p m. Saturdays every ten minutes from 2.05 p m to 10.05 p m.

CHARTERED CARS

Furnished on three hours notice over any part of the City or Suburban Line from $5.00 to $15.00, according to the service.

A. B. SKELDING,
sep 21 tf Gen'l Manager.

Sandy Run Poultry Yards

W. D. HARRILL & CO., Prop.,

ELLENBORO, N. C.

Eggs for sale from prize winners of the following varieties:

Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, Black Langshans, Buff, Brown and White Leghorns, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Wyandottes, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs. Won at High Point, N. C., every first prize competed for but two; won at Charleston, S. C., four first, second and third on ten entries.

Eggs—Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs $1.50 for 15; Partridge Wyandottes $3.00 for 15; Langshans, Minorcas and Brahmas $2.00 for 15.

Write your wants or order from this advertisement. We will do you right. feb 28 tf

FOR RENT,

Stores, Dwellings, Offices, &c.

au 29 tf D. O'CONNOR.

Atlantic Coast Line.

Schedule In Effect Sept. 15, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.46 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 2.30 P. M. — No. 43—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.38 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 8.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M. — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.01 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 49—Due Magnolia 8.36 P. M., Warsaw 8.49 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.25 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., *Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.55 P. M., Boston 2.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

PULLMAN Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington on trains Nos. 40 and 41.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
H. M. EMERSON, Assis't Traffic Manager.
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Seven Good Reasons

Why people should buy their Shoes of their home dealer, viz:

Because They can usually be fitted better.
Because They can buy as cheap or cheaper.
Because They can save transportation charges.
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Because It is reciprocity in the true sense.
Because DOUGLAS and DUTTENHOFER SHOES are as good as can be made.
Because They can buy these goods only at

Mercer & Evans Co.,

jy 20 tf 115 Princess street.

Finest of the Season.

New Catch

MULLETS.

We can fill your orders promptly.

HALL & PEARSALL.
Incorporated.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 14.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Passenger Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Passenger Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 55	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

The Clyde Steamship Co.

New York,
Wilmington, N. C., and
Georgetown, S. C., Lines.

From New York for Wilmington.
SAGINAW ..... Saturday, Sept. 27
ONEIDA ..... Saturday, Oct. 4
From Wilmington for New York.
ONEIDA ..... Saturday, Sept. 27
SAGINAW ..... Saturday, Oct. 4
From Wilmington for Georgetown.
SAGINAW ..... Tuesday, Sept. 30
ONEIDA ..... Tuesday, Oct. 7

Steamship Oneida does not carry passengers.

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For Freight and passage apply to
H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt.,
Wilmington, N. C
THEO. G. EGER, General Manager,
19 State street, New York
sep 25 tf

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 26.

NORTH ATLANTIC FLEET.

Soon to Rendezvous in Caribbean Sea—A Number of Vessels Will Be Under Admiral Coghlan's Command

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—A squadron of the North Atlantic fleet is to rendezvous in the Caribbean sea a good while before the appointed time of the assembly of the vessels from the North and South Atlantic and European stations. It is stated at the Navy Department that the big cruiser Olympia, flagship of Rear Admiral Coghlan, will be soon ready and at that officer's disposal. The cruiser San Francisco is now on her way to the West Indies and there are already in those waters the Cincinnati, the Montgomery, the Marrietta and the Panther. Besides these vessels the department intends to attach to Admiral Coghlan's squadron the protected cruiser Raleigh, the unprotected cruiser Detroit, and the gunboat Machias. These vessels with the exception of the Panther and Cincinnati will be under the direct command of Rear Admiral Coghlan.

The Navy Department has two objects in view in this early dispatch of war vessels to the Carribean—preliminary work in regard to the manœuvres and the disturbed situation on the isthmus and in the countries which border that sea—it being argued that as the vessels are to go down to the West Indies any way it is just as well, in view of the state of affairs in Central and South America to have them go earlier. The remainder of the North Atlantic fleet is scheduled to assemble at Hampton Roads about November 15th, and to depart for the West Indies about the first of December.

CONNECTICUT DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Harmonious—Refused to Endorse Kansas City Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 25.—The Democratic State Convention adjourned at 7:15 o'clock to-night, after a session lasting all day. A full State ticket was nominated and a platform was adopted, and the convention which had promised to be one of the most bitter in the history of the party in this State, closed in harmony.

The platform occasioned a heated debate in the committee room, but once presented to the convention as recommended by the committee, it was adopted without debate. A strenuous struggle had been made in committee for the endorsement of the Kansas City platform and one delegate left the convention in anger because his views were not those of the majority. The committee refused to mention the Kansas City document or doctrine and the fight practically ended there. A later effort of the Kansas City platform supporters to get the matter before the convention was cleverly smothered, and it was not heard from again.

EARTHQUAKE IN TURKESTAN

A Town Completely Destroyed and Hundreds of Persons Killed.

By Cable to the Morning star.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—A dispatch received here from Tashkent, capital of Russian Turkestan, reports a terrible earthquake August 22d, the shocks continuing until September 3rd. One hundred persons were killed at Kashgar in western Turkestan, four hundred in the village of Astyn, twenty at Jangi, while the town of Aksuksitche was completely destroyed.

Kashmal, capital of the province of Sinkiang, is situated at the confluence of roads leading to Pekin, India and the Russian Empire and is of considerable importance. It has a population of fifty thousand.

The *Gazetteer* mentions the town of Ah Su in eastern Turkestan and says it is an important centre of trade, the foreign traders, about one hundred in number being Russian subjects. The population of the circle about Ah Su is given at one hundred and eighty thousand. There are four thousand houses in the town itself.

PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

Progressing Satisfactorily—Will See No Visitors Save Members of Cabinet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—President Roosevelt passed a comfortable night and ate his breakfast with great relish this morning. After breakfast Dr. Rixey, surgeon general of the navy, Dr. O'Reilly, surgeon general of the army, and Dr. Lung made an examination of the wound and reported that it was in a satisfactory condition. The President is in excellent spirits, but has acquiesced in the decision of his physicians for absolute repose. The announcement is made that he will see no visitors save the members of his cabinet, and these only upon the most important business.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Freight Trains Wrecked—Four Men Killed and Three Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MERCER, PA., Sept. 25.—The worst wreck in the history of Bessemer road was occasioned by a head-on collision between two freight trains at a point ten miles east of Mercer to-day, in which four were killed and three others injured. The wreck was caused by a cross order issued for the two freight trains. At present the blame cannot be ascertained. Three engines and eight steel cars are badly wrecked.

Four stock men were killed and two seriously injured in a rear-end collision on the Burlington road near Maxden, Ill., yesterday. The Burlington passenger train crashed into the stock train, telescoping the caboose.

Stopped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for thirty years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 25 cents.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

CONDITIONS IN STRIKE REGIONS.

President Mitchell Says Reports of Lawlessness Are Greatly Exaggerated.

TROOPS CHECK DISORDER.

Many Acts of Violence Reported—Gen Gobin Keeps His Soldiers on the Move—Coal Companies Claim More Men Are at Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PAILADELPHIA, September 25.—While there was considerable disorder and many acts of violence in sections of the hard coal regions to day the lawlessness was not so general as it was earlier in the week. The presence of additional troops and a drenching rain storm assisted greatly in the preservation of peace. The most serious break occurred near Oliphant almost under the noses of the soldiers of the Thirteenth regiment. A non-union miner named Winston was clubbed to death by a band of Hungarians, and his son-in-law was badly beaten. Near Wilkesbarre, a Coal and Iron policeman was almost clubbed to death. Reports from other parts of the region show that petty cases of violence continue to occur. The lower anthracite region is comparatively quiet, most of the lawlessness occurring in the vicinity of Scranton and Wilkesbarre. Brigadier General Gobin is keeping many of the soldiers on the move either shifting their camps or sending out companies to scatter crowds. President Mitchell says the troops will help to keep the men firmer in their determination to stand out against the operators. The coal companies claim they are daily placing more men at work and the shipment of coal continues in small quantities.

Report Exaggerated.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 25.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, in a long distance telephone message to the *News* to-day from Wilkesbarre, said: "The press reports of lawlessness in the strike region are greatly exaggerated. There has been no serious outbreak.

"There have been individual acts of lawlessness, but nothing that has approached concerted move on the part of the strikers.

"There is no reign of terror and the miners are conducting themselves as peaceably as when the strike started. "It is not for me to criticise the State authorities in sending troops to the strike region, but I do not see any more need for troops now than when the strike began."

Waylaid by Strikers.

SCRANTON, PA., Sept. 25.—James Winston, aged 48 years, was killed and his son-in-law, S. J. Lewis, was severely injured by a gang of Hungarian strikers who waylaid them on their way to work at Grassy island colliery of the Delaware and Hudson Company to-day. The affair took place half a mile from and almost within sight of the camp of the Thirteenth regiment at Oliphant. Lewis got away but Winston had his skull crushed with a club and fell unconscious. While he lay prostrate and dying the crowd jumped on him, kicked him in the face and beat him with clubs. After dancing about their victim, clapping their hands, and singing, the crowd left him. Winston was carried home by William Doyle, a non-union man, and Mrs. Doyle, who witnessed the murder. Harry Simrick, Tom Priston and Harry Shubab, the three men who are alleged to have committed the actual crime, have fled. Six men and a woman who were in the crowd from which the assailants emerged were arrested and held in $1,000 bail each as witnesses.

A company from the Thirteenth regiment was called this morning to disperse a crowd which was tearing up tracks at the Pancoast colliery.

This evening a crowd of strikers threw stones at non-union men who were being escorted home from work in Forest City. The soldiers loaded their guns and the commander said he would fire if another stone was thrown. The crowd melted away. One man who held back was arrested.

Negroes Frightened.

LEBANON, PA., Sept. 25.—There was some stray firing in the vicinity of the American Iron and Steel Company's plant to-night, but no one was injured. Pickets are stationed about the big plant.

The colored puddlers are still at work, but some are so badly scared that they declare they will leave town if the soldiers are withdrawn. They live in temporary buildings inside a stockade on the company's property, and nearly all are armed with either revolvers or shot-guns.

COLOMBIA MAKES PROTEST.

Governor Salazar Says Landing of U. S. Marines Was Not Justified—An Attempt to Assume Sovereignty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, Sept. 25.—Traffic across the isthmus is free and a part of the revolutionary army having retreated to Agua Dulce, the danger of a battle on the isthmus is believed to be removed.

In a communication sent to Commander McLean, of the United States cruiser Cincinnati, Governor Salazar has endeavored to demonstrate that the Colombian government has here all the forces necessary to protect lives and property of all foreigners and to guarantee their rights under the laws and international treaties. The Governor adds that he is desirous of having pointed out to him a single case where the lives or property of foreigners have been menaced, and consequently, he holds that the landing of United States marines was not justified. He says he considers it an attempt to assume the sovereignty of Colombia, protests against it, and states that he will hold Commander McLean responsible for whatever may happen as the result of the marines landing. In the meanwhile 250 American marines remain here to protect American interests.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 11; St. Louis, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 1.

Headquarters of the Southern Express Company are practically established in Atlanta. Fleming G. Dubignon, general counsel of the company, has removed his office from Savannah to that city. The traffic department of the company will remain at Chattanooga.

CONDITIONS UNCHANGED ON THE ISTHMUS.

Advices from Commander McLean--Prairie Ordered to Norfolk to Be Ready to Take Marines to Colon

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Navy Department has received the following cablegram from Commander McLean of the Cincinnati:

"*Colon, Sept. 28.*—Wednesday afternoon three hundred insurgents attempted to board a train about leaving Empire station and capture a Colombian officer, a passenger from Colon to Panama. A marine knocked the insurgent off the car with the butt of a musket. Guards trained a Colt gun on them but did not fire, as they fled."

Secretary Moody was more fully advised of the situation on the isthmus this afternoon by another and longer cablegram from Commander McLean, at Colin. It was stated at the department that the commander's report was to the effect that conditions on the isthmus, while not seriously disturbed now, are such that the United States forces at present there cannot be withdrawn or diminished.

After the receipt of this dispatch it was announced that the Prairie had been ordered to leave the Boston navy yard by noon to-morrow, going thence to League Island to take on a party of enlisted men and then proceeding to Norfolk, where she will be ready to start at any moment with the marines assembled there for Colon.

Orders were also sent to the Olympia, which is to convey Rear Admiral Coghlan to the Caribbean, directing that the repair work which she is now undergoing be expedited, so that she will be ready to sail about the first week in October, instead of the latter part of that month, as was anticipated.

ROUMANIA'S MILD ANSWER.

To Secretary of State Hay's Note Concerning Migration of Jews.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VIENNA, September 26.—The *Neues Wiener Tageblatt* publishes a dispatch from Bucharest saying that Roumania has found means of giving a mild answer to the United States. Nothing has been done to improve the condition of the Jews, says the *Tageblatt*, but telegraphic orders have been sent to all local authorities to stop the issue of emigration passports to the Jews. Many intending emigrants have been thus stopped and a fresh grievance is added to their old wrongs. Roumanian newspapers are urging the government to show that Roumania is master in her own house.

WARM WIRELETS.

A fatal duel with pistols was fought yesterday near Versailles, France, between two Poles. They were both twenty years of age.

It practically has been decided by U. S. authorities to regard the misuse of the American flag by the Venezuelan government warship Restaurador as a closed incident.

The Prairie, the auxiliary cruiser which is to take a battalion of six hundred marines and a field battery to Panama next week from the Norfolk navy yard, sailed yesterday from Boston.

The White Star Line steamer Teutonic, from New York September 17th, collided yesterday with the Dublin steamer Mayo in a fog in the river Mersey. The Mayo was badly damaged, but the Teutonic was not injured.

The London *Daily Chronicle* gives currency to a rumor that a movement is on foot to make President Roosevelt a colonel in a British line regiment. The paper believes that the matter of precedent for such action is being inquired into.

President Roosevelt has chosen Charlemagne Tower to be ambassador to Russia, to succeed Mr. White as ambassador to Germany. Notification of this decision and Mr. White's recall by the State Department have reached the foreign office in Berlin.

A policeman in the Alhambra theatre, at Havana, Cuba, yesterday became suddenly insane and began firing his revolver at the actors. A panic followed, but with the exception of a man falling into the pit from the gallery no one was hurt.

A committee has been formed at Copenhagen to erect a statue to William Shakespeare in the open space opposite the so-called "Hamlet terrace," of Kronborg castle, at Elsinore, on which Shakespeare laid the scene of Hamlet's meeting with the ghost of his murdered father.

A dispatch from Rome says the volcano on Stromboli island, off the north coast of Sicily, has been active for several days past. A large conical mass has appeared on the edge of one of the craters and a fissure in the crater is pouring out lava and jets of flame to a height of three hundred yards.

As a result of conferences between track men of the N. & W. railway and Vice President and General Manager L. E. Johnson, of that road, at which the trackmen asked for an increase in their wages, the railway company has granted an increase which will amount to $55,000 per annum over the whole system.

Bagging Grapes.

This pays for home use when you want the best you can get. Bagged bunches are much finer, ripen more evenly, have more bloom and are better in every way, but are possibly a few days later in ripening. Thin skinned varieties especially, like Concord, are very much improved. I buy two pound manila bags such as grocers use. These bags last two years and cost only a few cents a hundred. A paper of pins is also required. I slip the bag over the bunch, make a double fold of the top and stick a pin through, and there you are until the bunches are ripe, says a Maryland grower.

A Plant Breeding Conference.

The council of the Horticultural Society of New York announces that it has completed arrangements for holding an international conference on plant breeding and hybridization, the dates selected being Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 and 2 of the present year and the place the lecture hall of the Berkeley lyceum building, 19-21 West Forty-fourth street, New York. The programme includes an exhibit of hybrid plants and papers by many of the most eminent horticulturists of the United States as well as by Messrs. Vilmorin of Paris, Burbridge of Dublin, Ireland; Saunders of Canada, and Hurst of England.

Low Rates to Washington and New York.

To Washington and return $10.00. To New York and return $20.00, via the Atlantic Coast Line. Tickets to be sold October 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, good to return October 15th, 1902.

Final limit of Washington tickets can be extended to November 3rd by depositing tickets with the Joint Agent, Washington, and paying 50 cents one stop-over in each direction.

HOTEL BLOWN UP WITH DYNAMITE.

Destroyed by One of the Guests, Who Subsequently Committed Suicide.

ONLY TWO PERSONS INJURED.

The Roof of the Building Blown Off. Between Twenty and Thirty Guests Thrown from Their Beds—The Affair Involved in Mystery.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25—The Golden Eagle Hotel, on the corner of New Jersey avenue and D street, was dynamited this morning at 4:30 o'clock by Frank McKie, one of the guests, who subsequently committed suicide. Between twenty and thirty guests were thrown from their beds by the explosion, but only the proprietor, Louis Brandt, and his wife, were injured. The roof of the building was blown off and the falling wreckage crashed through to the basement, leaving the structure as if wrecked by a tornado. Every pane of glass in the building and the adjoining structures was broken. The explosion called out the fire department. The affair is involved in some mystery. The proprietor gave a banquet last night in honor of his wife, who had just returned from Germany, and McKie was a guest.

McKie had boarded at the hotel four years and had been treated as a member of the Brandt family, which includes a daughter, Sophie, with whom McKie is said to have been in love. Brandt denies that there was any understanding between the two. McKie remarked last night that he was going to wait until Sophie returned from Germany with her mother and then was going to his old home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Brant and her daughter returned at about 8 o'clock last night. The attempt at wholesale murder followed this morning. McKie with a pistol in his hand was seen by an employe of a lunch room opposite the hotel just before the shots were fired. When the explosion occurred a slight blaze sprang from the debris, but it was quickly extinguished by the firemen. Brandt and his wife were rescued before many of the thirty guests of the establishment had reached the part of the building in which McKie's room was located. McKie, with a revolver clutched in his hand, was found lying on the floor with his head in a pool of blood. A bullet-hole near the right ear had caused instant death. Brandt was bruised about the body and shaken up badly and received a severe cut on the left leg. Mrs. Brandt sustained bruises about the body and a cut on the hand.

When the wrecked building was searched to-day enough dynamite was found in McKie's trunk to wreck a block of buildings. There were six whole sticks and parts of two or three broken sticks, together with a box of caps and a quantity of wire for a long distance explosion. He had at least nine sticks of dynamite in his possession. McKie was about twenty-eight years old. He was formerly of Philadelphia and had relatives in Chicago. His brother, Harry McKie, was killed in Chicago last year, according to a telegram found in the dead man's room to-day. McKie was a machinist in the navy yard here, but resigned on inheriting upwards of $20,000 about four years ago. This amount he is said to have lost on the races, and his act is accredited by some to this loss. Detectives are investigating the case to-day.

A LOW COST SILO.

Kind of Material Needed and Method of Putting It Together.

A wide diversity of ideas exists as to what is the best silo. Those factory made and in sections have been found to do about what is claimed for them and are a most desirable silo for the dairyman who can secure them. Among those that may be put up at home is the round stave silo, one of the cheapest sorts, and if it were not liable to collapse on account of shrinkage of the staves and expansion of the iron hoops it would be very satisfactory, says Farm and Home.

Several of late have used wooden hoops which cannot shrink or lengthen endwise. The inside sheeting is of one inch Georgia pine, which does not shrink. It is so full of pitch that moisture has practically no effect upon it. The foundation of this style silo is in its wooden hoops six inches wide and made of half inch elm lumber sprung around a form and built up with well lapped joints, using a trifle longer nail each time until the hoop has a thickness for the three bottom hoops of five layers. The remaining five top hoops require only four layers each. The average silo will not require more than 500 feet of lumber and 20 pounds of nails for the hoops, which are easily and quickly made and should not cost more than $1.25 each, or $10 for the lot. This is a good deal less than the cost of the usual iron hoops and lugs. A three cornered frame is erected at the exact outside circumference of the silo and the hoops placed in position and fastened.

The lining of the silo is then put on and should be of inch Georgia pine lumber three inches wide, matched and nailed to the hoops the same as the flooring. When the lining is on within twenty inches of the starting place, put in 2 by 4 studding up and down between the hoops on each side of the door for door stays and jambs. Make the doors of the same lumber as the walls, cutting them into joints on the inside of the hoops.

If the silo is outside the barn, it can be covered with tarred paper and cheap siding run both up and down as a protection against frost. The roof and foundation are the same as for any silo, and the outside covering could be of any sort the owner wished, or it might go without siding, the same as any other tub silo. If protected from the weather, the wooden hoops should last for years, and if at any time the inside lining became "dozy" it might be lined with tarred paper and then sheeting, thereby making it serviceable again for a number of years at small cost.

The Idea.

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Salesman—Yes'm. Do you want them long?

Mrs. Nuritch—Don't be impertinent, young man. I want to buy them, not hire them.—Philadelphia Press.

Classified.

Helen—What an old crank old Wrinkles is for a man who is reported as being so wise!

Maud—Yes, a sort of cross wise.—Yonkers Herald.

If you make a mistake, do not dwell upon it. Take note of the reason of it and endeavor to profit by its contained lessop.

Used In Bookbinding.

It seems a somewhat surprising statement to make that eggs, condensed milk, olive oil and vinegar are all used in the binding of books. Yet such is the case. The white of egg is used for "sizing," to cause the delicate ornamental gold leaf to adhere to the leather. To make the "sizing" perform its adhesive work even more delicately a little milk is added, and to help further in the important work of adhesion, a coating of olive oil or diluted vinegar is sometimes applied to the leather. Wise old bookbinders have been seen to use the light froth of ale as a coating over a binding of silk. The froth holds the gold leaf with perfect success and does not stain the silk. Many of the old expert bookbinders have little secret methods of their own by which to produce peculiarly fine results, and these secrets they guard as jealously as the housewife does her favorite family recipes.—Pearson's Weekly.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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For Sale—100,000 Lettuce Plants, ready for delivery after October 1st. W. E. Cromwell, P. O. Box 466. fr su sep 26 2t*

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For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. L. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. S. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 tf

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P. S.—New accounts invited. sep 19 tf

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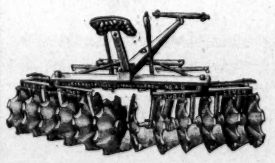

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